

September 2004

UPDATE

ALAMO HEIGHTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



George Gaytan will be back at the Taste

'Taste' offers a Fall Fiesta

The Alamo Heights Chamber of Commerce's Taste of the Heights promises a Fall Fiesta of sights, sounds and flavors this year.

The 2004 renewal of the popular fundraiser runs from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, September 30, at the Witte Museum. Tickets cost \$35 and include valet parking.

Taste Chairman Jeff Carrell and his crew plan to have the venue decked out for a festive occasion. The live music — performed by classical guitarist George Gaytan and, later on, the R&B/jazz ensemble, The Westside Horns — will provide the evening's special sounds.

The flavors, served up by some of the best restaurants in San Antonio, cover the spectrum from Italian to Hawaiian and from Mexican to "New American."

The price of admission covers all that,

along with "adult beverages."

The chamber has sponsored the Taste of the Heights since its inception 11 years ago.

Among the restaurants signed up for this year's event (at press time) were Scouzzi, PJ Madisons, Aloha Kitchen, Water to Wine, Cheesy Jane's, Fresh Horizons, Rio Cibilo Ranch and Picante Grill.

Sponsors include Altex Electronics, Primetime Newspapers, Bank of America, Corona, Expressions Printing, KTSA, IBC Bank, Broadway Bank, Ambient Wine Distributing, Jefferson Bank and Guaranty Bank.



Jeff Carrell

From work to welfare to honored entrepreneur

A woman who went from welfare in Washington State to recognition by the SBA as Regional Woman in Business Champion of the Year will address the Alamo Heights Chamber at its luncheon September 1.

Angelina Musik lived, for a time, what many people would consider a fairy-tale life. Transplanted from Germany to San Antonio at the age of 13 in 1978, she attended Providence High School and graduated from Madison.

She enrolled in San Antonio College, but quit to take the lead roll in a movie and became a "highly-booked local runway model." She married a photographer and had two children, now 15 and 17 years old.

But it wasn't a fairy tale.

Her marriage, she says, fell apart after 13 years due to domestic violence. Despite the problems, Ms. Musik managed to start a home childcare business, launch a consulting firm and record an album. She "escaped" to a shelter in Washington, with the help of her current husband, Daniel Comp.

She started life over with her children, her music and what she describes as "droplets" of money. She became the first woman on Washington's welfare-to-work program to win funding to learn and invent technology.

That got her and her husband started on "creating a way to empower business folks to have the most amount of control with the

least expense while promoting their business online."

Angelina moved back to San Antonio in 2000 and, along with her husband, started Intelligentnware.com and MOMtrepreneurs.com, which she describes as a "women's business mentoring, resource, networking and marketing association." She also finds the time to host the "Woman in Business" radio show.

In addition to her recognition by the SBA Ms. Musik was also nominated for the "Women who Change the World" award by Essence Magazine.



Angelina Musik

Chamber receives 'sage advice'



Barbara Gilmartin, Larry Lentz and Mary Lou Elizondo take care of some networking before the luncheon



Speaker Tom Jackson, equipped in Western gear — including a gun — gave the chamber 'sage advice' or The 10 Commandments of Texas Business. Using anecdotes from the Texas Revolution and other Old West imagery, the practicing attorney advised listeners on 1) the difference between "trying" and "doing;" 2) steering clear of 'longhorn-style' speeches; 3) choosing your words carefully; 4) promising no more than you can deliver; 5) knowing who you're dealing with; 6) the importance of timing; 7) the futility of making assumptions; 8) avoiding complacency; 9) succeeding if 'you want it bad enough;' and 10) knowing when to keep your mouth shut.



Susan Cox, Barbara Mechler and Janet Watts visit at the August luncheon


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5 new members join chamber

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At left, David Kanter of Micro Specialists 2000, L.L.C (left) and Steve Wilson of A+ Net Solutions give added meaning to the term "networking."

At right, Karla Bass, a principal of Designing Divas, a new member of the Chamber, visits with long-time member Patti Gunter of Villa de San Antonio Franciscan Communities



Alamo Barber & Beauty Supply hosts a well-groomed Mixer



Chamber Treasurer Ruth Chislett, left, talks with new member Barbara Henderson and Larry Stewart

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— AHCC Calendar —

— September 2004 —

Monthly Luncheon

Wednesday, September 1
Water Street Oyster Bar
Speaker: Angelina Musik
Networking at 11:30 a.m.;
Lunch at noon
RSVPs requested by 5 p.m.
Tuesday, August 31 @ 822-7027
or admin@alamoheightschamber.org

Board Meeting

AHCC Board Meeting at
Debbie Myers' house
5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 8

September Mixer

No mixer this month due to
The Taste of the Heights

— October 2004 —

Monthly Luncheon

Wednesday, October 6
Water Street Oyster Bar
Speaker: Dr. David Jurenovich
Networking at 11:30 a.m.;
Lunch at noon
RSVPs requested by 5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 5 @ 822-7027
or admin@alamoheightschamber.org

Board Meeting

AHCC Board Meeting at
Debbie Myers' house
5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 13

October Mixer

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, October 21
Piatti Italian Ristorante
Hosted by Dan Ward

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